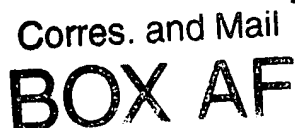


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March 3, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a request for reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ An extension of one (1) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on February 3, 2004. Thus a fee of \$310.00 is required to obtain an additional one (1) month(s) for filing the Response After Final Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$310.00** is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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